

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



**Judge
Fred D. Howard**
District Court
Fourth Judicial District
(Wasatch, Utah, Juab, Millard)

Judge Fred D. Howard was appointed to the Fourth District Court in July 1995 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah, and Wasatch counties. He received a law degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1979. Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Howard was a partner with the law firm of Howard, Lewis & Petersen. In addition, he served as deputy county attorney for Carbon County from 1979 to 1982. Judge Howard serves as counselor of the A. Sherman Christensen Inn of the American Inns of Court. He has served as presiding judge of the Fourth District Court, on the Board of District Court Judges, and on the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Judge Howard's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- 2) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- 3) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 4) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 5) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 102 respondents for Judge Howard.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	96	91	98	90	89	93	97	96	92	86	97	96	91
Excellent	%	58	44	60	30	30	43	69	53	57	33	33	33	43
More than Adequate	%	28	26	28	38	30	36	21	36	26	27	43	36	35
Adequate	%	11	21	10	22	29	14	8	8	10	26	20	27	13
Less than Adequate	%	3	6	2	4	6	3	1	2	5	7	1	2	3
Inadequate	%	1	3	0	6	6	4	2	2	3	7	2	2	6

Survey of Jurors

There were 68 respondents for Judge Howard.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0